THE STOCK MARKETUNEASY

A Demoralized Tone Occasionally Shown Throughout the Day.

Suspension of the Seventh National Bank, Coupled With Rumors of Other Difficulties, Causes Many Irregularities - Firm at the Close.

NEW YORK, June 27.-During the greater part of the day an exceedingly ucsettled and occasionally demoralized market prevailed upon the stock exchange. The market opened weak under the same influences which dominated the dealings yesterday and after enjoying quite a substantial rally broke violently again upon the formal announcement of the suspension of the Seventh National Bank.

In all probability the local final upshot of the affairs of that concern would have marked the turning point in the decline had it not been for the fact that the financial demise of a conspicuous firm was commonly expected to follow the suspension of the bank. As had been expected also and as is invariably the case on similar occasions, the bank failure set on foot rumors of the embarrassment of other financial institutions, and, in short, although of itself of small significance, the bankruptcy in question created a widespread feeling of uneasiness.

The selling of stocks upon the various events of the day was not of a character technically described as good. On the contrary, the liquidation appeared to be chiefly for the account of the lighter waisted and easily frightened class of xU. speculators, although their selling naturally afforded profitable opportunity for bearishly disposed floor traders.

Other unsettling influences in the market were the fairly stringent conditions which developed in the monetary situation, together with the unfavorable attitude of London toward this market. The money market on call opened at 6 per money market on call opened at 5 per cent bid, at which rates large sums were in for the first time today. put out by the larger insurance companies, banking firms, and trust companies Rates subsr mently advanced to double the so-calle i 'egal figure, and the bulk of the borrows; was effected between 6 and 12 per cont.

It is hardly reasonable to expect any decided relaxation in the money market until a few days after the completion and distribution of the July disbursements, but well informed bankers look for a decided relaxation thereafter. Practically no attention whatever was paid to the day's returns of railway traffic or to the other routine circumstances of the business session. The unsettled character of the market appeared, after all, more in the tone of the trading than in the extent of the net changes in prices. Exceedingly rapid declines were followed up by very quick recoveries and these uncertain swings in values continued through-

out the business session. In view of the general character of the trading, it goes without saying that it was simost idle to particularize regarding special movements. As was to be expected profitable trading.

Interest was fairly well diversified, with, however, the bulk of the activity appearing in the rallway list. The Steel stocks were heavily dealt in, but shared in the tendencles of the general market, as did Sugar Refining and the so-called specialties The same thing applied to the local traction issues, although in the early dealings those stocks moved countries. Such uncertainty is not conductored in the cive to an advance in prices. Especially Gress, 11 mos... 5,20,895 4,590,989 8,578,327 Net, 11 mos... 2,288,764 1,878,967 1,248,968 Net, 11 mos... 2,288,764 1,878,967 In the market critics talk thus in disparagement of rosy expectations of a bull market for the present, the Continental Bourses. early dealings those stocks moved counter to the remainder of the market.

In addition to sending in a lower range of prices for our stocks, foreign houses were unexpectedly large sellers here, disposing of at least 50,000 shares of various stocks. The London market was materially depressed in all of its quarters on account of reports of further impending financial troubles in Berlin and also by reason of Lord Salisbury's speech of least exeming.

last evening.

The local market became very dull with the course of the afternoon, but developed generally a firmer tone. The notably sharp advance in the Nickel Plate issues was the main feature of the later trading. Missouri Pacific and Manhattan, however, also railled sharply.

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J. S. 5's, R. 1904		10934
U. S. 5's, C. 1904, Q. F		1095

have stood up in face of the adverse conditions very well yesterday. Prices declined very sharply on the announcement of the suspension of the Seventh National Bank, and the break continued when call loan rates were advanced to well above the legal figure, and at one time to 15 per cent. But although there was noth-ing new in the developments of the afternoon the market had a sharp rally on ex-cellent support, and heavy covering by shorts. The close showed net losses near-ly everywhere, but not such bad ones as might have been expected. This fact leads many to believe that the end of the deciling of the reset week or two has been in view of the violent fluctuations, there was a moderate increase in respect of activity, as the market for the first time in some days furnished an opportunity to the professional element for quick and profitable trading It may linger for days and there may be further and even more disturbing devel-opments. Such uncertainty is not condu-

> they also advise against expecting an important break at this time. A drifting market with professionally manipulated fluctuations over a narrow range is all that they look for. Of course, in the event of disastrous financial news of any kind the selfing of securities might be

Aside from the financial news and gossip the developments of the day were very few. The earnings statements received were all good. The report of the Reading for the month of May was one of the notable ones, showing an increase in net earnings of \$470,000. Because of the excellence of these figures, indicating as they do the entire recovery of the com-pany from the effects of the strike, and the recent sharp advances in coal prices, the acading securities were among the strongest on the list. The preferred stock closed at 78%, a higher price than the opening. The statement is made that it has been decided finally to carry out the advances in coal rates 10 cents a ton a month until and including Sentember. It month until and including September. It is hardly to be doubted that the anthra-cite coal securities will be among the strongest on the list during the coming

The granger securities were again very weak, and their net declines were the worst of the day. St. Paul went off to 170 and a fraction, and recovered only to 172, and Atchison common closed at 85% only, after getting as low as 84%. The careful market critics continue to advise against purchases of these securities, except on sharp declines, and then only for "turns."

Talk of the bank statement for tomor-row is not very confident either way. There is a general disposition, however, to believe that the leading interests will come to the rescue of the Situation and not allow a very poor statement even if conditions warrant one. onditions warrant one.

The New York Curb Market. NEW YORK, June 27 .- The outside market was narrow today, with trading confided to a few lesues. Bank stocks were weak, with the only trading in Bank of Commerce, which opened at 400, against 410 yesterday, and declined to 395 on sales | Wash. Gas Co., ser. A. 6's, 1902-'27... 107 by E. S. Mendels, Jr., & Co.

American Can common was weak, opening at 20%, and after selling at 20% declined to 26% on sales by Allan Wood and St. Louis Street Railway was strong on

talk of increased business resulting from the exposition in 1963. The common stock advanced to 25% and the preferred to 80 on purchases by C. I. Hwdson & Co. Tobacco bonds were steady at 69 and Shoe and Leather Bank sold at 108. There was a good demand for American ocomotive, with transactions at 32% and

23. The preferred sold at 88%.
White Knob Copper sold at 16%. Harrison Wyckoff & Co. were the principal schiers.
Standard Oil was quiet, with actual About 700 shares of Union Copper sold

at 6%. The buying was on favorable in-formation in regard to production. Rep-resentatives of the company said that shipments in good volume will begin this

Compressed Air sold at 1714.

Earnings of Railways. NEW YORK, June 27 .- In its application to list \$1,991,000 consolidated first mertgage 5 per cent gold bonds, the Oregon Short Line reports its income account for the ten months ended April 30: Gross, \$7,918,309; operating expenses,

\$3,866,689; net, \$4,652,219; other income, \$129,-The Liquid SOZODONT SAVES Liquid & Powder Every Morning. SOZODONT TEETH Every Night.



What Brings Release From Dirt and SAPOLIO | Preumatic Gin Con Washington Marko Grease? Why, Don't You Know? SAPOLIO | Preumatic Gin Con Washington Marko Grease? Why, Don't You Know? SAPOLIO | Preumatic Gin Con Washington Marko Grease? Why, Don't You Know?

340; total income, \$4,191,559; charges, \$1,-632,265; balance, \$2,558,394; interest on A and B bonds, \$794,075; surplus, \$1,764,919. Gross for the third week in June: \$91,679 394,584 77,167 Central of Ga. , \$115,820 \$83,754 83,415 "Soo" Line: Tol., P. & W... 19,680 The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe reports for May:
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 Gross
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 Operating
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Gross, 11 mos... 49.857,888 42.897,229 37,293,585 Net, 11 mos... 20,672,743 17,346,e38 11,715,128 Bal., 11 mos... 18,230,525 15,480,754 10,176,509 Net in May, 1808, 8789,690; The Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis reports for May: 1901. Gross \$1,525,494 \$1,306,438 \$1,206,691 Expenses & tax. 1,140,226 1,008,741 888,464 \$385,268 \$357,697 246,559 Charges 242,548 Surplus \$142,720 \$111,138 Gross, 11 mos... 16,170,532 15,347,347 \$71,650 Net, 11 mos... 4,584,342 4,602,688 Sur., 11 mos... 1,911,797 1,959,863 1,055,153 The Reading Company reports for May: Railway Company: ... \$2,574,734 \$2,329,242 \$1,896,701 p... 1,576,893 1,516,007 1,235,406 Operating exp., 1,576,893 \$813,235 24,441.528 \$997,841 \$664,295 Coal and Iron Company: 1,431,675
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Surplus 71,585 Gross, 11 mos... 4,819,814 Net, 11 mos.... 1,389,843 4,538,205 1,481,747 The Central of Georgia reports for May: 1901. 1,679 1900. 1,500 \$400,782 Mileage \$470,048 Expenses & tax. 401,241 337,998 325, 158 \$68,807 Per cent exp. 55% 84% Gross, 11 mos... \$6,448,614 \$5,678,663 \$5,396,285 Nec, 11 mos... 1,855,923 1,894,192 1,753,839 The Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg reports for May: Gross \$518,986 Expenses 277,510 \$571,477 290,032 225,810

the Continental Bourses.

again visible today on all markets, a July....... 8.02 8.02 8.00 8.00 chief influence being the day's heavy selling of stocks from the Continent. Fears of further troubles in Germany were very heavy enough to cause another avalanche general, and there was great disquietude over the New York money situation.

This morning's national bank failure in your city is not regarded here as important in itself, the market being aware that the institution was a small one. But it is feared that there may be some-thing worse below the surface. Prices closed above the worst today, Prices closed above the worst today, however, except for American stocks.
Paris exchange on London declined 14 centime to 25 francs to 20½ centime. Berlin exchange nominal at 20 marks 20½ pfennigs, a decline of 1½ pfennigs. Vienna exchange 1 point lower at 23.96 florins.
Today's closing quotations for a series of important London securities are as follows, compared with vesterday's closing (71%c. Foreign markets were firmer,

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London & North- western Ry	16834	169	1701/2
London, Brighton & South Coast Ry Grand Frunks Rand Mines	128% 10% 41 11-16	127% 10% 41 11-16	1291 <u>4</u> 11% 42%
Consolidated Gold Fields	7/11-16	7 11-16 52%	756 56%
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Washington Stock Exchange. Sales—National Metropolitan Bank, 106 *755; Wash, Title Ins. Co., 5063 1-2; Mergenthaler Linetype, 56164; Lanston Monotype, 101643 7-8, 7614, 101643 3-4. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BONDS.

Funding currency, 8.65's...... 124 MISCELLANEOUS RONDS. 110 stia & Potomac 5's Wash, Gas Co., ser.B, 6's, 1001-'29. 107 U. S. Elec, Light, Deb. Imp., 1907. 105 U. S. Elec, Light, Cert, Indept., 103% SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST COMPANIES. National Safe Deposit. 145
Wash. Loan and Trust. 168
American Security and Trust. 215
Washington Safe Deposit. 60
Union Trust and Storage. 108% NATIONAL BANK STOCKS. Bank of Washington Metropolitan....

175 170 130 RAILROAD STOCKS. Capital Traction*10234 INSURANCE STOCKS. Согостава Columbia..... 10 TITLE INSURANCE STOCES. Real Estate Title..... *89

 Columbia Title
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 Washington Title
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 District Title
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 TELEPHONE STOCKS. Chesapeake & Potemac..... 6736 GAS STOCKS, Georgetown Gas .. MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.
 Mergenthaler Limitype
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 Lanston Monotype
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 American Graphophone
 9%

 American Graphophone
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 Pneumatic Gur Carriage 07
Washington Market 15% +10

Shoes Just Half Price.

We shall place on sale for two days only the following improvement sale bargains in Shoes and

25c, were 50c. 75c, were \$1.50 Lot Infants' and Children's Fine Kid Shoes, lace and button, sizes 1 to 6; former price, 50c; now 25c.

Special lot of Boys' and Youths' Shoes, black or tan, heels or spring heels; former price \$1.50; now 75c.

50c, were \$1.

\$1, were \$2. Our entire stock of Misses' and Children's Kid or Patent Leather Strap Slippers or Oxfords; former price \$1.00; now 50c.

JACOB STRASBURGER,

900 Seventh Street, Corner I.

THE CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET. Stronger Liverpool Cables Cause ar

Advance in Wheat. CHICAGO, June 27 .- Wheat, under the nce of stronger Liverpool cables, 149 %d higher, had a further advance today Shorts were the principal buyers, with Southwestern houses leading. On the improvement there was reselling by local professionals, but the report of 250,000 bushels cash wheat sold here and as high as 70 loads at the seaboard turned the market firm, closing at about top prices. Corn spened firm with wheat, but soon turned easy, sold off 1/2 cent on predictions of cooler weather for the West. There bulls to support prices. Phillips' buying was the feature of September. July was requests that the company be ordered to inclined to be weak. The Southwest continues to send very unfavorable reports, but the rest of the corn belt is certainly enjoying favorable weather. The cash demand was slow here, only 50,000 bushels; ten loads at the seaboard.

els; ten loads at the seaboard.
Oats opened strong with other grains, but the market immediately met liberal realizing sales, under which prices yielded some, and remained dull for the rest of the session, closing '5@'4c lower than last night. The cash demand was slow; the seaboard reports 205,000 bushets.

Provisions had a further decline on rather free realizing sales, as well as some pressure from local bear traders. Packers were the prominent buyers. Their support caused a partial reaction and the closing was steady. A large share of the day's business was in the way of changing. The cash trade was moderate.

Chicago Grain and Provision Market. Corrected daily by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange,, 1410 F Street. WHEAT-Open. High. Low. 2:15. July 67 67% 66% 67% September 67% 67% 67% 67% 4

CORN-July 45% ¼ 43% -¼ 43 43¼-September 45 45 44% 44% OATS-July 27% 27% September 27 27 PORK-LARD-September..... 8.70 8.72 8.65 8.70 LONDON, June 27.-Depression was RIBS-

BALTIMORE PRICE CURRENT.

Wholesale Provision and Grain Market Quotations in Full. BALTIMORE, June 27 .- Following are today's quotations in the local wholesale

provision and grain markets: Wheat-Stock in elevators, 184.551 bus. The market for Southern ruled about steady. Receipts were decidedly freer, and

671%c. Foreign markets were firmer, French being %c higher, while speculative on this side were firmer and unsettled. Cash wheat was in demand, and sales were made at 74c, July at 71%c, while August was nominal at 71@714c. No inclination was shown to market much wheat, and the situation is undecided bewheat, and the situation is undecided between excellent weather here and some doubt as to the condition in Europe. Private cables were steady; not much activity. Market closed strong. Spot—June, 74c bid. 74½c asked; July, 71½c bid; August, 71½c bid, 71½ asked. Sales 25,000 July, 71½c; 5,900 June, 74c; 4,809 spot and June, 74c; 20,000 July, 71½c; 6,820 spot and No. 2 red, Western, 73½c. Settling price, contract, 73½c; No. 3 red, 69½c; steamer No. 2 red, 69½c.

Corn—Stock in elevators, 1,326,309 bus. There was an absence of receipts or of-

There was an absence of receipts or of-ferings of Southern today and the mar-ket ruled dull and nominally steady. Prime white nominally 47048c, and do yellow 48047c. Cob steady, with sales of a carload mixed at \$2.25 per bbl. Prime yellow was quoted nominally \$2.30 per bbl.

Western corn was firm, dry weather and high temperature influencing prices. July soid at 45%c and August at 45%c, but July sold at \$65,c and August at \$63,c, but there was no corn on the market and selling by interior was small and scattered. Private cables quiet; demand very light. Market closed strong. Spot—June, 455,c bid, July, 46c bid; August, 565,c bid, 465,c asked. Sales, 1,600 mixed spot, Locust Point, 455,c. Settling price, mixed,

cust Point, 55%c. Settling price, mixed, 45%c; steamer, mixed, 44%c.
Flour-Market was quiet. Western super, \$2.3952.40; Western extra, \$2.3562.20; Western Family, \$3.1563.49; Winter Patents, \$3.7063.90; Spring Patents, \$3.8564.10; spring straight, \$3.7563.80; spring bakers, \$2.9963.10; Baltimore best patents, \$4.60; Baltimore high-grade family, \$4.50; Baltimore high-grade extra, \$4.10; Baltimore choice family, \$3.85; Maryland, Virginia, and Pennsylvania super, \$2.2962.30; Maryland, Virginia, and Pennsylvania extra, \$2.3562.90; Maryland, Virginia, and Pennsylvania family, \$3.1563.40; City Mills super, \$2.2062.50; Rio extra, \$3.7563.90; rye flour, medium to choice, \$2.9063.25.
Oats-Market was easy. Stock in ele-

super, \$2,506/2.69; Rio extra, \$3,756/3.90; rye flour, medium to choice, \$2,966/3.25.

Outs—Market was easy, \$100k in elevators, \$59,687 ous; white, No. 2, \$25/3.33/2c; do No. 3, \$25/3.23/2c; do No. 4, \$15/3.33/2c; do No. 3, \$25/3.23/2c; do No. 4, \$15/3.33/2c; do No. 3, \$25/3.23/2c; do No. 4, \$15/3.23/2c; do No. 3, \$25/3.23/2c; do No. 4, \$25/3.30c; ungraded, \$25/3.32c.

Rye—The market was quiet. Stock in elevators, \$2,204 bus; No. 2 nearby in carlots, \$2c; No. 3 rye, \$1c; No. 2 western rye, \$2c, in export elevator.

Butter—The market is firm. Creamery separator, extra, \$25/2.2c; extra first, \$26/2.1c; creamery, first, \$25/2.2c; extra first, \$26/2.1c; creamery, first, \$25/2.2c; extra first, \$26/2.1c; creamery, first, \$25/2.2c; extra first, \$14/3.5c; western store-packed, \$13/3.4c; West Virginia rolls, first, \$14/3.5c; do, extra first, \$14/3.5c; do, \$16/2.5c; do, \$16/2.5c; do, \$16/2.5c; do, \$16/2.5c; do, \$2.10, \$25/2.2c; Maryland and Pennsylvania creamery prints, \$25/2.5c; do, \$16/2.5c; do, \$2.10, \$25/2.2c; Maryland and Pennsylvania creamery prints, \$25/2.5c; do, \$1.10, \$25/2.5c; do, \$2.10, \$25/2.5c; foosters, \$25/2.5c; parters, \$2 grade), 61,6164c.
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AFFAIRS OF THE DISTRICT.

The Damage to Private Property by Telephone Wires.

A Local Bidder for the Asphalt Con mit-The New Fire Box Lamp Posts

Mrs. Ira G. Scott, of 708 Maryland Aveoue northeast, has complained to the Commissioners of the damage done to her was less disposition on the part of local premises by wires of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company. She also remove them. The matter was referred to the Electrical Department and Charles Gantt Harris has reported the results of a personal inspection of the premises. Mr. Harris found that the company have a pair of twisted okonite wires running from their pole on the northeast corner of Seventh and E Streets northeast across premises 710 Maryland Avenue to the drug store on the southeast corner of Seventh Street and Maryland Avenue. "This," says Mr. Harris, "is a very long span and the wires naturally sag considerably. They run through the tops of several large trees and when the limbs of the latter are disturbed by the wind the wires sway to and fro. Moreover, it is perfectly possible and highly probable that in so doing they may and do come in contact with the chimneys of the house, and it is reasonable to suppose that they are responsible for the damage complained of. But in their normal position they extend about three feet above the tops

> of the chimneys." Mr. Harris states that it is claimed by the proprietor of the drug store that the wires have been in their present position three or four years. It is understood that the Commissioners will approve the recommendations embodied in Mr. Harris'

Edward F. Barker recently made application for permission to operate a merry-lady from twenty-two to thirty years; go-round on H Street northeast, between matrimony. Address Box 516, this office. Thirteenth and Fourteenth Streets. The application was accompanied by a peti- M. D. BURNETT, Fortune Teller, consult her on tion signed by what was claimed to be a majority of residents in the vicinity. It was noticeable, however, that the petition contained the names of a large number of women and those of comparatively few men.

Major Sylvester, in forwarding the application to the Commissioners, recommended that it be granted on the stipulation that Mr. Barker secure the services of a special policeman to be present at all times to enforce order.

Commissioner Ross in forwarding the papers to his associates recommended the further stipulation that the music be remixed the translation of the property of the papers. quired to stop at 10 o'clock on every night, except Saturday, when it should stop at 1 o'clock. It is understood that the other missioners will concur in the recom

The Electrical Engineer has submitted o the Commissioners a statement made by the Washington Gas Light Company to the effect that the cost of the special lamp pest for carrying the fire alarm box at the corner of Thirteenth and F Streets northwest is \$12, and that the cost of similar lamps will be \$10 each. The lamp post in question besides carrying the fire alarm box is mounted with a red light which designates the streets, and bas in large letters upon each side the words "Fire Alarm Box."

The Electrical Engineer recommends that these lamps be erected in the following locations: Thirteenth and F Streets; Seventh and Louisiana Avenue;
Ninth and D Streets; Tenth and D Streets; Tenth and E Streets; Twelfth and E Streets; Twelfth the city. Private offices. and E Streets; Fourteenth and Pennsylvania Avenue; Fourteenth and H Streets; Twenty-second and Pennsylvania Avenue, and Twenty-fourth and Pennsylvania Avenue, and Twenty-fourth and Pennsylvania Avenue northwest.

The recommendation has been approved by Commissioner Macfarland, who has direct supervision over the Electrical Department, and it is believed that the Heard will concur

Board will concur. P. J. Brennan, of the Brennan Construction Company, stated to a reporter year. Mr. Brennan was himself a bidde

of The Times, yesterday, that he had been received into partnership in the Warner-Quinlan Asphalt Company, of Syracuse, N. Y., one of the bidders for the asphalt paving in the District for the next fiscal for the work, being the second lowest among those offering proposals. The Commissioners considered the matter of the asphalt paying proposals for some time yesterday, but without coming to any definite conclusion.

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